

SANDFORD NOT CAST DOWN

On Eve of Sentence Feels Like Bugler Sounding Charge.

HAS COMMISSION OF GOD

Expects Evangelization of North America at Once—"Elijah's" Mantle for "Moses."

Durham, Dec. 15.—"I feel like a bugler sounding the charge rather than a disgraced man going down."

With these and other similarly militant words, the Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us Society, to-day gave utterance to his feelings and beliefs on the eve of receiving sentence for having caused the death of six of his followers by neglecting to provide sufficient provisions and proper medical treatment on the recently ended cruise of the society's yacht Coronet.

Should Sandford receive the maximum penalty on each of the six counts on which he was convicted in the federal court, Judge Clarence Hale next Monday morning might send him to jail for a sixty-year term or fine him \$50,000, or both. Yet the "Elijah" of the sect which has its headquarters on Shiloh Hill top in this town appeared not in the least cast down to-day, and his disciples, who have gathered around him to receive last words of counsel since his release on bail following his conviction, showed every evidence of veneration for their leader.

In the course of a long interview Sandford expressed his confidence in the approaching evangelization of the world, particularly of North America, and his conviction that his acts since he founded the society had been directly commissioned by God. He said that if he were sent to jail the work of the society would be placed in charge of the Rev. Charles E. Holland, one of his assistants, who has been known as the "Moses" of the sect.

"I have been commissioned by God," said Sandford, "to play this part in the evangelization of the world. God has told me to do these things, and He will back me. The world will say that I have lost, but there will be another court, and I will be the chief witness."

"I am going to have every decent man on the globe in sympathy with me, and I repeat the prophecy I made three years ago that I shall yet be the most popular man in Maine."

"When I sailed back into Portland Harbor and placed my head in the law's noose I was but following God's dictates. I have lived in all good conscience since this movement was instituted by God and I have a right to expect the co-operation of the Supreme Being so long as I harmonize with His desires. I fear sin and I fear God, but I do not fear my enemies so long as I am true to that God who commissioned me to remove the coveting cast over the face of all the earth."

"I never had such faith for the work of God in every country on this continent from Panama to the Polar regions as I have this moment. I am absolutely certain that there will be delay no longer, that God will arise in His own mighty way and through signs and wonders add mighty deeds; through judgments and the fearful signs depicted in the Book of Revelation shake this continent from centre to circumference and bring each tribe and kindred face to face with its Maker."

"I am positive that by war, by famine, by pestilence, by all the agencies described in the last book of the Bible, this entire continent is to experience a subjugation to the will of Almighty God."

"The interests of the movement, which has proved faithfully since 1898—thirteen years, without cessation—for this very state of affairs, are now to receive the sublime fulfillment of their many intercessions to God in behalf of men."

Asked as to the attitude of his followers since his trial, Sandford said:

"There are some who shrink back from the carnage of war, but there are others who press forward to take their places with notes of inspiration and with an earnestness which makes my heart glad."

The Shiloh colony at present numbers between five hundred and six hundred persons and its property here covers fifteen hundred acres of land.

BONDSMAN IS ARRESTED

Friend Also Taken Into Custody

on Charge of Bribery.

Frank Barber, of No. 1522 Mermaid avenue, Coney Island, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Thomas and Russo, of the District Attorney's office, on a charge of perjury in connection with a \$5,000 bail bond which he furnished for Louis Baumann, who was indicted last summer for robbing the night clerk of the Hotel Royal, 160 West 57th street, Manhattan. Barber admitted his identity.

A few minutes before the arrests followed Barber they arrested Charles Salomon, a broker, of No. 361 Grand street, on a charge of bribery. Daniel Rooney, a process server in the District Attorney's office, was the complainant. It is alleged that Salomon, knowing that papers were out for the arrest of Barber, induced Rooney to meet him in a Park Row hotel and offered to give him \$5 if he would hold up the papers. Rooney told Salomon to meet him at the Eastern Hotel yesterday afternoon. In the presence of the detectives, it is alleged, Rooney accepted \$10 as first payment on the \$50 for holding up the papers. The detectives then arrested Salomon. He was admitted to \$2,500 bail by Judge O'Sullivan in General Sessions.

Before his arrest Salomon said Barber could be found at Whitehall and Front Streets. Detective Russo found him there. When Barber put up a house of his as security for Baumann's bond he took an oath that he was on no other bond at that time. Baumann forfeited his bond and it was found that Barber was on at least two other bonds in Brooklyn.

BROKER UP IN FRAUD CASE

Federal Authorities Turn Matter Over to Mr. Whitman.

Eligene N. Robinson, alias Henry R. Raymond, a broker living at No. 442 Tompkins avenue, Staten Island, was arraigned before Judge Mulqueen in General Sessions yesterday, charged with the larceny of \$100 from Samuel S. Hoffman, of No. 93 East 11th street, in August, 1909, by means of Jeath stock alleged to be worthless. Robinson was admitted to \$100 bail.

The indictment was found by the federal grand jury on allegations that Robinson and others had used the mails to sell stock in a company to exploit a new leather tanning process which the postal authorities declared to be mythical. Owing to the crowded condition of the calendars of the United States courts there was no hope of trying the case for a year and a half. For that reason the cases were turned over to District Attorney Whitman.

One of the men indicted was Henry Hoch, who had just opened a brokerage office at No. 573 Fifth avenue to dispose of \$20,000 worth of stock in the "American Tanning Company," which leased a tenement in Newark, N. J. Herbert Parker was another who was indicted for his connection with the company. It is estimated that the company was fleeced to the extent of \$40,000 by the scheme.

JOHN A. SHANLEY SERIOUSLY ILL.

John A. Shanley, the well known New Jersey contractor, is seriously ill at his home, No. 17 Washington street, Newark.

Dr. Theodore C. Janeway, of New York; Dr. Edward III and Dr. Daniel Elliott are the attending physicians, but as yet they have been unable to diagnose Mr. Shanley's case. Following a consultation, it was announced that his ailment would be known to-day.

MOVE TO REAPPOINT CADETS

Resolution for Benefit of Dismissed West Pointers Introduced in House.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A joint resolution to authorize the President to reappoint to the Military Academy William T. Rossell, Jr., Harry G. Weaver, John H. Booker, Jr., Albert E. Crane, Richard W. Hooker, Jr., Jacob S. Foster, Gordon Lefevre, Chancery C. Devore and Earl W. Dunmore, who were dismissed for hazarding, was introduced to-day by Representative Davis, of West Virginia. The resolution would allow the reopening of the cases of all these former cadets to let them show their eligibility to benefit from an amendment to the hazarding laws.

ACCUMULATING AMMUNITION

Crozier Says There Will Be Plenty at End of Year.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Enough ammunition to supply the army, navy and militia for three and a half years will be in the arsenals and strong boxes of the United States at the end of the present year.

Brigadier General Crozier, chief of ordnance of the army, told the House Committee on Military Affairs to-day that the army would then be ready to meet any contingency, so far as ammunition was concerned.

The government has been contracting for enough ammunition from private concerns to keep the private companies running, as an "insurance" against time of war.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

(From The Tribune Bureau.)

Washington, December 15. ORDERS ISSUED.—The following orders have been issued:

Major EARL P. PEARCE, coast artillery, from army to naval hospital, Hot Springs, to proper station.

Following officers, medical corps, to be held in medical officers: Fort Leavenworth: Major WILLIAM E. LEWIS, JEROME CLAYTON, GEORGE M. DEAN, WILLIAM J. ROBERT, L. PATTERSON and Captains JAMES C. BEVANS and HENRY D. LEWIS.

Second Lieutenant FRANK R. SESSIONS, coast artillery, attached to 16th Company, to Fort Monroe, Va.

Leutnant J. H. GRAHAM, 1st, 1st Infantry, one month from November 22; First Lieutenant ASA L. SINGLETON, 1st Cavalry, one month from December 20.

NAVAL:

Lieutenant (junior grade) C. P. PAGE, detached the Delaware, to temporary duty.

Ensign J. H. EVERSON, detached the Nautilus, to the Memphis.

Midshipmen: ROBERT E. PEPPER, ROBERT L. PATTERSON and Captains JAMES C. BEVANS and HENRY D. LEWIS.

Chief Yeoman: ROBERT E. PEPPER, attached the training station, Great Lakes, North Chicago, to the Birmingham.

Commander T. P. MAGRUDER, to naval station, Pensacola, Fla.

Lieutenant E. H. ROOT, detached first torpedo division, Asiatic torpedo fleet, and the Surgeon J. E. WEBB, to naval hospital, Pensacola. Assistant Ensign G. A. HELMICKS, detached the Monitor, and the Monocacy.

Second Lieutenant T. J. BRIGHT, to naval station, Pensacola.

First Lieutenant C. E. H. LITTLEFIELD, appointment revoked.

MARINE CORPS:

Lieutenant Colonel COLE, W. C. LAWSON, three weeks leave.

Second Lieutenant F. L. MARTIN, detached to Philadelphia, to marine barracks.

Captain J. E. HORTON, detached marine barracks, New York, to deposit of supplies.

First Lieutenant S. A. MERRIAM, resignation.

First Lieutenant C. E. GUGGENHEIM, qualified.

First Lieutenant H. L. PARSONS, detached marine barracks, Mare Island, is the independent.

MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS.—The following movements of vessels have been reported to the Navy Department:

ARRIVED.

Dec. 13.—The Sterling, and the Riddle, at Annapolis.

Dec. 14.—The Sterling, the North Carolina, the Hammonia, the North Carolina, the yard ship, the Mohawk, at Indian Head; the Wheeling, at San Pedro; the Macon, the Uncas, from Santiago.

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